

Office of Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Empower Youth Network's Pathways to Employment Success program, in collaboration with the SnoValley Innovation Center, and partnering with the Riverview and the Snoqualmie Valley School District's Career Technical Education (CTE) Departments, has launched the Valley Innovation Project (VIP) to foster economic development as part of the Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Bend recognizes that the VIP embodies the spirit of innovation, creativity, and collaboration amongst our youth, local professionals, businesses, and the leaders of our community; and

WHEREAS, this platform aims to equip our high school students in the Snoqualmie Valley with essential entrepreneurial skills and leadership qualities through the VIP; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between the Empower Youth Network, SnoValley Innovation Center, Riverview School District, and Snoqualmie Valley School District exemplifies the dedication and commitment to the holistic development and future success of our community and youth preparing for their post high school path; and

WHEREAS, through the VIP, students will have access to mentorship, resources, and practical hands-on experiences that will empower them to explore their passions, develop critical skills, and pursue their entrepreneurial endeavors; and

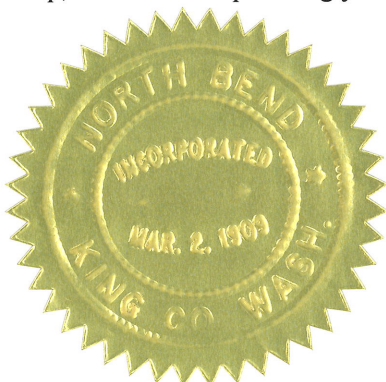
WHEREAS, the City of North Bend applauds Remlinger Farms involvement as this year's featured business for the VIP, and we encourage our community, and all high school students in the Snoqualmie Valley to embrace this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Bend commends and celebrates the launch of the 2024 Valley Innovation Project beginning on Friday, April 26 through its completion on Friday, May 3rd, as part of Empower Youth Network's Pathways to Employment Success program, SnoValley Innovation Center, Riverview and Snoqualmie Valley School District's CTE economic activity efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Miller, Mayor, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as

Innovation Month

In the City of North Bend and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership among youth.



Signed this 24th day of April, 2024

Mary Miller
Mayor